

## THE SCHOOL PER CAPITA.

The Amounts Range From \$3.93 In Franklin to \$4.39 In Nicholas and Perry Counties.

IN HOPKINS IT IS \$4.13 PER CAPITA.

In Ohio, \$4.18; In McLean, \$4.13; In Henderson, \$4.14; and in Breckenridge, \$4.12.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 20.—The superintendent of public instruction's department finished the calculation of the school per capita for 113 counties of the State. In the remaining six counties there are questions as to the dog tax, etc., which prevent computation of their per capita now. The highest per capita amount to be received in any county is \$4.39.

The list follows: Franklin, \$3.93; Green, \$3.95; Mason, \$3.96; Harrison and Owen, \$3.97; Lawrence, Mercer and Robertson, \$3.98; Clark and Elliott, \$3.99; Webster, \$4; Campbell, Hardin, Harlan and Warren, \$4.01; Anderson, \$4.02; Boyle, Marion, Morgan and Oldham, \$4.03; Caldwell, Carroll, Gallatin, Lewis, Owsley and Scott, \$4.04; Grant, Kenton and Jefferson, \$4.05; Bell, Boone, Fleming, Laurel, Powell and Union, \$4.06; Henry, Lincoln and Shelby, \$4.07; McCracken, \$4.08; Lyon, Magoffin and Todd, \$4.10; Allen, Ballard, Estill, Johnson and Menifee, \$4.11; Breckenridge, Grayson and Martin, \$4.12; Barren, Garrard, Hopkins, Jessamine, McLean, Montgomery, Nelson and Woodford, \$4.13; Clinton, Henderson, Pendleton, Washington and Whitley, \$4.14; Fayette, Knott, Monroe and Spencer, \$4.15; Hickman, Simpson and Wayne, \$4.16; Bath, Knox, Metcalfe and Trigg, \$4.17; Bracken, Cumberland, Madison and Ohio, \$4.18; Boyd, Daviess, Greenup, Hancock, Hart and Logan, \$4.19; Adair, Breathitt, Butler, Carlisle and Christian, \$4.20; Bourbon, Edmonson and Meade, \$4.21; Bullitt, Fulton, Jackson, Letcher and Marshall, \$4.22; Calloway, Leslie and Muhlenburg, \$4.23; Graves, \$4.24; Pulaski and Rockcastle, \$4.25; Clay, Lee and Russell, \$4.26; Pike, \$4.27; Wolfe, \$4.28; Rowan, \$4.29; Livingston, \$4.30; Trimble, \$4.38; Nicholas and Perry, \$4.39.

## SEVEN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILES

In National 300 Mile Race, and Race Called Off.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 21.—Three more lives were sacrificed today at the Indianapolis motor speedway. The fatal accident occurred when the National car driven by Charles Merz, in the 800 mile race, lost a tire, crashing through a fence into a group of spectators.

The dead are Claud Kellum, of Indianapolis, a mechanic; Ora Jollette, of Trafalgar, Ind.; and an unidentified man.

Bruce Keene, driver of the Marmon car in the same race, crashed into a post shortly after the National wreck, and was badly injured.

After the second accident the officials called off the 300-mile race. The race was declared no contest. The speedway trophy will be raced again soon.

By a freak of fortune Merz escaped with hardly a scratch.

Today's deaths raises the total fatalities of the speedway to

seven this week. Bourque and Holcomb, of the Knox racing team, were killed Thursday. Another person was killed when hit by a big racing machine while on the way to the speedway. Thursday a six-year-old boy was killed by an automobile en route to the speedway.

Tonight a heavy pall of grief hangs over the entire city.

## REPUBLICANS TO NOMINATE JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEPT. 15.

Call for Republican District Convention of the Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky.

The Republican Executive Committee, of the Fourth Judicial district of Kentucky, hereby calls a district delegate convention of the Republican party of said judicial district to be held at Princeton, Ky., at the hour of one o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of September, 1909, for the purpose of nominating a candidate of the Republican party for the respective offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of said district to be voted for at the regular November election, 1909. Said delegate convention shall consist of delegates from each of the counties composing said district selected by the Republican voters assembled in mass conventions to be held at the respective county seats at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the 11th day of September, 1909. The basis of representation shall be one vote for each 100 votes or a fraction over fifty cast for W. H. Taft in 1908. Said counties shall be entitled to the following number of delegates which are based on the votes cast for president at the last election aforesaid, viz: Hopkins, 33; Caldwell—; Crittenden—; Livingston—.

Done by order of the Republican Executive Committee of said Judicial District, the 18th day of Aug., 1909.

J. B. HARVEY, Chairman of Republican Executive Committee, 4th Judicial District of Kentucky.

T. M. DANIS, Sec.

Pursuant to the above call the Republican voters of Hopkins county, Kentucky, are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the court house in the City of Madisonville, Kentucky, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., on September 11th, 1909, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the said district convention to be held at Princeton, Kentucky, on September 15, 1909.

J. B. HARVEY, Chairman Republican Executive Committee of Hopkins county, Ky.

JOHN X. TAYLOR, Sec.

## WORKMEN REALIZE THAT THEIR JOBS ARE GONE.

Smoke Still Floating Out of Chimneys of Pressed Steel Car Company's Plant.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Three columns of smoke floated from the chimneys of the Pressed Steel Car company's plant in Schoenville to-night, the plant being still in operation despite the efforts of mobs to scare off the imported workmen.

Tonight the strikers realized for the first time their jobs are gone and that the company could do without them. Twenty-five men were arrested today and put into box car jails.

It was announced late today that the United States government will take up the peonage charges against President F. N. Hoffstet and Foreman, of the Pressed Steel Car company.

## Locomotive Blasts.

No 92 was delayed here Monday about 40 minutes on account of a broken pin on engine.

Business is rapidly picking up on the R. R. Double-headers are being run both ways, and the Earlinton yards are full of cars.

The rails used in the construction of the Damascus and Mecca Railway are all steel and come from the United States. From Damascus to Daraa wooden ties were laid, which are already being replaced by iron ones. From Daraa south only iron ties, which also come from the United States, are used.

Van Covert, conductor on the Shawneetown Branch, was in city last week.

C. H. Goldsmith and wife will leave Thursday for Evansville for a short visit.

Luther Whistler, former caller at the passenger station, has accepted a position as operator at the yard office.

## Federal Quarantine for Sheep Scab in Kentucky Modified.

The quarantine recently declared by the United States Department of Agriculture on the State of Kentucky on account of the disease known as scabies in sheep has been modified so as to permit the reforwarding in interstate commerce of shipments from other states of sheep that are free from scabies and from exposure thereto, and that in transit through Kentucky are unloaded at points in that state, provided such unloading shall be into pens or yards which have been specially cleaned and disinfected for the purpose, under the supervision of an employee of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and which have been specially designated and approved for that purpose by the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The quarantine has also been modified so as to permit the interstate shipment of sheep of States not quarantined for scabies, which are exhibited at the Kentucky State fair to be held at Louisville, September 13 to 18, subject to the following restrictions:

Such sheep shall be shipped by rail to Louisville and shall not be unloaded in the area quarantined for sheep scabies elsewhere than at Louisville. Separate cleaned and disinfected chutes and other facilities shall be provided for the exclusive unloading of such sheep at Louisville. Such sheep shall be hauled in cleaned and disinfected wagons direct from the cars in which they arrive at Louisville to the fair grounds, and from the fair grounds direct to the cars in which they are to be reshipped.

That portion of the fair grounds or other premises to be occupied exclusively by such sheep shall be cleaned and disinfected under the supervision of an employee of the Bureau of Animal Industry before said sheep are placed therein.

Such sheep shall not be moved interstate from Louisville except in cleaned and disinfected cars, nor unless accompanied by a certificate issued by an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry showing that the sheep have had no opportunity to become infected with scabies.

## Storm Warning Issued for the Gulf Coast.

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—Storm warnings for the New Orleans and Galveston districts were issued here at 10 o'clock this morning by the weather

bureau. The disturbance is declared to be of marked intensity and to be central over the gulf south of Louisiana coast. It is apparently moving northwestward.

Warnings have also been issued for Corpus Christi and Point Isabel, on the Texas coast. Masters and pilots engaged in gulf shippings are advised to exercise caution.

Torrential rains have been in evidence at many points in the Gulf states between Florida and Texas today.

## Rifle Range.

The Hopkinsville soldiers, who have returned from the Third Regiment encampment say that the rifle range at Earlinton is excellent. It was built at the cost of \$8,000 by the national government and is the only one like it in Kentucky. Each man has 12 shots at 200 yards, 12 at 300 yards and 12 at 500; the 12 at 200 yards are fired at standing position, 300 at sitting and 500 at lying. No small amount of trouble was experienced in regulating the sights of the new guns.—Hopkinsville New Era.

## RECLUSE FOR 48 YEARS.

Cut Himself Off From the Outside World on Account of Death of Sweetheart.

Greenbrier, Ky., August 18.—Basil Haydon, a recluse who has not been outside of his own yard since January 1, 1863, died today. He spoke only to the foreman of his farm. He cut himself off from the world on account of the death of his sweetheart. He left nearly \$100,000 secreted about the house.

## THIRD REGIMENT SEEKING PAYMENT OF \$4,000.

Test Suit to be Filed for Money Due State Guard for Active Service.

The officers of the Third Regiment who served in active service last year were paid about \$4,000 less than the officers received in the U. S. Army. The State provides they shall receive the same compensation as U. S. officers of equal rank. At a meeting of the officers of the Third Regiment at this place, it was decided to file a test suit seeking a mandamus to compel payment of the balance.

## BLACKBURN WILL NOT RESIGN.

Officials of Panama Canal Commission Says He Will Hold On.

Washington, Aug. 24.—An official connected with the Panama Canal commission in Washington today reiterated a denial that was made Saturday that Senator Blackburn has resigned from the commission.

If there is such a resignation no one around the commission office in Washington knows anything about it.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS

To Honor the Memory of Rear Admiral Raphael Semmes.

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—By command of General Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans, and in accordance with resolutions adopted at the last annual reunion, the adjutant general and chief of staff, William Mickle, tonight issued a general order calling for an observance on September 27 of the hundredth anniversary of the death of Rear Admiral Raphael Semmes, Confederate States navy.

## L. & N. WILL INSTALL AUDITORS

Who Will Collect and Punch all Tickets.

CONDUCTORS TO BE RELIEVED OF THIS ARDUOUS TASK.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 23.—The announcement that auditors would shortly be placed on all L. & N. trains to receive and punch tickets, has been made, thus relieving the conductors of the duty.

Local railroad men had in most instances heard reports of the contemplated change but none were able to say when the new rule would become effective.

It is expected, however, that within a few weeks all local trains arriving and departing will carry the auditors for the special purpose of attending to the passenger transportation and individually keeping tab on the tickets collected.

The change will be agreeable to every conductor on the road and to other railroad men in general. It is realized that it will afford the conductor a better opportunity to attend strictly to his train business, possibly bettering the service in so far as the passenger trains are concerned.

The auditor system is already in effect on several eastern roads and it has been pronounced a success.

## RACES OPEN AT HENDERSON

Last Saturday and Will Last 15 Days—Witnessed by Large Crowd.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 23.—About 1,200 people witnessed the opening day's races at the fair grounds Saturday. Those who attended were well repaid, as the card offered was high class. The weather was cool and delightful, and the track fast.

The feature of the afternoon was the Inaugural Handicap, the distance being six furlongs, and the purse \$500, won by Grenade.

The excellent music rendered at the races Saturday by Huhlein's Military Band was complimented on all sides. The band made itself popular with the patrons and is a big drawing card and is making the best music ever heard in this city. The band went to Evansville Saturday morning and paraded the streets during the morning. At 2 o'clock it returned and was taken to the grounds at once by special car. The band will go to Evansville each morning during the meeting.

The meeting is given by the Albuquerque Racing Association, and will last 15 days, having five races daily. Some of the best horses in the country are on the grounds, and some good racing is assured.

## FORFEITS HIS LEG TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Man Whose Foot Is Fastened in Railroad Frog Twists His Ankle Off.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—His foot caught in a railroad frog and twisted off, a man tonight

freight train was backing down upon him, and none of the crew was aware of his danger.

Having read of cases where men were caught in a "death" frog, Menell says he suffered an speakable torture compared with which the physical pain caused by the broken bone was nothing.

## St. Bernard Lodge at Hopkinsville.

Twenty-three members of St. Bernard Lodge, No. 240 I. O. O. F., Earlinton, Ky., visited Green River Lodge No. 54, Monday night, Aug. 16. The visitors came up on the 5:30 p. m. train and were met at the station by a committee of the lodge. A six o'clock dinner was served at the Hill House, after which the jolly crowd, Earlintonians were taken to the Odd Fellows hall.

The lodge was opened in the initiation degree, four candidates having presented themselves for reception. The candidates were turned over to the visitors as one of the mysteries of the thr links was revealed to them in most impressive and beautiful manner. The function was really of a social character, Earlinton lodge having accepted an invitation of Green River Lodge to come and have a game, which they certainly did. Hopkinsville lodge has a team that is not excelled in the State unless it is the Lexington lodge. Earlinton lodge is well up in ritual and floor work that she may be considered a friendly rival of the local lodge. They are very fond of each other, and when they meet the is always most fraternal. At the formal close of the local social session was held pending the arrival of the 10:30 p. m. bound train, which took the lighted visitors back to their homes.—Hopkinsville Messenger.

## IS UNCONSCIOUS AT TIME

Edward Jones Was Prostrated By Earlinton Encampment.

Edward Jones, a member of the Kentucky State Guard, went on the annual encampment at Earlinton, is ill at the of his father, James Jones, West Main street, as the of being stricken by the he Camp John B. Atkinson day afternoon while drilling. The boy was brought home the soldiers Wednesday noon and taken to his home where he has since been confined to his bed. He is going along nicely, but his condition is still considered serious. He is unconscious at times.—O'boro Messenger.

## NEW CAPITOL DEDICATION IN NOVEMBER

Chance to be Given Newly-Elected Legislators to Attend Exercises.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 23.—Capitol Commission members at Frankfort Business Association and representative rounding cities matter of dedication of the Capitol at to-day. It is



## Local Happenings

Annie Leahy attended a party in Evansville Tuesday at Bourland & Mothershead's. She saw the advanced styles in Tailored Suits.

She and let us show you our sample line of Ladies Suits for Bourland & Mothershead.

**SALE**—One house and lot on R. R. Street. Good water electric lights. Apply to Henry Jones.

Mr. Smith has purchased the farm near this city and will move there in the spring. Considerations unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Max Priest and Carl Woolfork Tuesday for Rumsey on a fishing trip.

Several times have had no effect on improvement of property in city. There were more paint-paper hanging and building in years.

A new city hall is a very comfortable building. It has hose room, chamber, marshal office and room also jail room, it is nearly completed.

Judge Newton was very busy day. There were four cases before him for trial. The Judge dispensed justice to all with a fair and trial band.

Knights Templar from Madisonville assisted Madisonville band No. 27 in conferring night Templar degree on F. D. East Tuesday night.

Withstanding reports to the contrary there was no member of our home company that was in court martial. There was a held while the 3rd Reg't camp.

McGary, a former citizen city who has been county for the Singer Co., in Mulen county for several years has moved to Madisonville and will start his future home.

Whitford arrived home Sunday from New Orleans, where he called to the bedside of his mother, Gladis, who is very ill with typhoid fever. She is visiting at Mrs. Brown. She was informed when her father left that

M. Sisk and family, with the son of Miss Blanch left yesterday for Dixon where they will in the future. Miss Oma has a position as one of the teachers in the school again this year making the sixth year at that

Edw. C. Walker, of Henderson, Henderson, of Marion, and Henry W. Rogers and Lieut. North of this city are the officers of the 3rd Reg't that are now with the 1st Reg't now in Frankfort.

W. Bates, attorney at law, has been in the Peoples' Bank, rehome Monday night from London, where he was called on business. Mr. Bates has only been a few months, but is to the front in his chosen profession. We wish him much

Roy L. Jeffers, of Silent and Miss Mabel Peyton, of London, eloped to Springfield and were married Sunday. Mr. Jeffers formerly worked for the St. Louis at this place, but is now a farmer at Silent Run. Peyton is a daughter of Mr. John Peyton, formerly of London.

At the M. E. Church, next Sunday, Mr. R. S. will talk to the laymen of which as a layman on the movement of the Henderson. Everybody invited to especially the men. Bro. Jones a good speaker and will give you no collection. At 9:30 a. m. Epworth at 7:30 p. m.

and Sandals. The peculiar in that a man means everything he says to her he becomes tiresome.

## YOUTSEY'S WIFE BRINGS DIVORCE ACTION.

Papers Served on Goebel Conspirator Spending Life in Frankfort Prison.

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Sarah Youtsey has filed suit for divorce in the Clark Circuit Court through her attorney, John M. Stevenson, against Henry E. Youtsey, who is serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel.

The petition is brief, the grounds given being conviction of a felony and living apart for five years. The papers were sent to Frankfort to be served upon Youtsey and the divorce will be granted without opposition.

### Secure a Certificate.

Under the law the Western Normal has the power to issue the Elementary Certificate, the Intermediate Certificate, and the Life Certificate, which entitle the holders to teach anywhere in Kentucky for two years, four years, and for life respectively without further examination. Information as to the amount of work required for each certificate will be furnished when desired. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Western Normal, Bowling Green, Ky.

### Kentucky Fair Dates.

Bardstown, September 1—4 days.  
Hodgenville, September 7—3 days.  
Monticello, September 7—4 days.  
Glasgow, September 8—4 days.  
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, September 13—6 days.  
Scottsville, September 16—3 days.  
Bedford, October 1—2 days.

### The State Normal School.

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### SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

After Three Years' Work Board Reports 3,261 Words in Need of Revision.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Simplified Spelling Board, which began its reforms three years ago with an unassuming list of 300 words, now publishes an index of 3,261 words in need of revision. Some of the newcomers are hed for head and, similarly, spread, helth, etc.; words ending in "ice" and pronounced is, as justis, copis, cornis; delv for delve, carv for carve and many others that make the unfamiliar eye squint.

The board now says it has 25,000 followers and that 259 periodicals have adopted its reforms.

When the Interest Lags. As soon as a woman finds out that a man means everything he says to her he becomes tiresome.

## The Moving Throng

H. G. Jones is spending the week in Dawson.

Mrs. Jack Stokes was in Madisonville Monday.

Geo. C. Atkinson, was in Madisonville Saturday.

E. H. Jones, of Hanson, was in the city Monday.

Geo. Myers, visited friends in Madisonville Tuesday.

Esq. F. B. Sisk, of the country was in the city Saturday.

Cam L. Ashby made friends in Madisonville a visit Sunday.

Dan Sullivan visited relatives in the county seat Sunday.

Frank D. Rash was in Madisonville Saturday on business.

Jno. Coyle made a business trip to Madisonville Tuesday.

John Wolfe, of Evansville, was in the city Monday on business.

M. Cain, of Mortons Gap was in the city a few hours Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Stevens left Monday for Evansville to visit friends.

J. B. Lindle, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Sturgis.

Miss Maggie Turner made friends in Madisonville a visit Saturday.

Jesse McGary, of Richland, spent Friday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Brown spent Tuesday in Madisonville with friends.

Dr. W. K. Nesbit and wife visited relatives in Madisonville Sunday.

Russell Hendrix of Moss Hill country is visiting relatives in the city.

P. W. Nesbit, of Madisonville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Jas. Leathers, of Providence, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Hugh Griffin and family, of St. Charles, spent Sunday with Rice Bowles.

Mrs. Bean and daughter, Miss Dot, are visiting relatives at Russellville.

Mrs. Deshon and sons, Ross and Loney, are visiting relatives at Providence.

Mrs. Thos. Denton is spending a few weeks with her son Otho Lane at Lisman.

Miss Elizabeth Long visited her cousin Kate Long, in Madisonville Saturday.

Quite a large number of our citizens attended the fair last week at Providence.

Misses Hazel and Lucy Fawcett, of Madisonville, visited Miss Mabel Browning this week.

Mrs. Roy Parker who has been visiting her parents in Madisonville returned home Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Davis, and daughter, Sue, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Dawson, Ky.

Dr. E. C. Brandon attended the Christian County Horse Show at Hopkinsville last week.

Mrs. G. W. Witherspoon and Miss Ethel of Madisonville visited relatives in the city last week.

O. R. O'Bannon and family and Mrs. Jno. Coyle are spending this week at Kirkwood Springs.

Mrs. Luther Tappan and two children, of Hopkinsville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Dennis.

Mrs. John Pickford, of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dennis.

Mrs. John Satterley and two children, of Hopkinsville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blondin, of Howell, Ind., are visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Elmer Witherspoon and son left last week for Parkersburg, Va., to visit her sister Mrs. Jas. Montague.

Mrs. H. E. Mische and son, Walter, who have been visiting relatives in Evansville, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Umstead and Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Umstead, were in Madisonville visiting friends Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Long and children, of Nashville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pingree Shaver, this week.

Mrs. Walter Finley returned to her home at Mannington Monday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Paul Price.

Miss Carrye Crenshaw and Mrs. D. E. Southworth leaves today for Kirkwood Springs to stay several days.

Mr. Phillips has returned from a visit to Corpus Christi, Texas. He is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. and wife and H. S. and wife and several others were in the city several days last week.

Latin Majors, who has been living in Wyoming for the past two years, arrived in the city Monday night to visit his mother.

Miss Eula Richards, of Hopkinsville, who has been visiting the Misses Crenshaw for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Miss Mary Hewlett left Sunday for her home in Dawson Springs, after a weeks pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. P. B. Davis.

T. H. Fox, and little daughter, Lena Hampton, spent Sunday in Hopkinsville the guest of his brother Hampton Fox.

Miss Minnie Bourland, who has been in the city on her vacation for several weeks from Brunswick, Ga., will leave soon for that city.

Miss Bertha Shaver, who has been visiting her uncle, Pingree Shaver, for the past two or three weeks, has returned to her home in Bremen.

Mrs. Carl Thayer, of Montgomery, Ala., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Rootz, spent Saturday in Morganfield with her sister, Mrs. E. Eastwood. Mrs. Thayer leaves in a few days for her home.

## BLOSSOMS THAT DO NOT MIX

Florist Tells of a Few Things He Has Learned in His Business of Handling Flowers.

The florist frowned as he took up an order for a table decoration. "That will never do," he muttered. After calling up the customer and suggesting a change, he told his new clerk a few things.

"You must never take an order that calls for a mixture of mignonette and roses," he said. "A centerpiece of those two flowers wouldn't last half through the luncheon. They simply wilt one another. I don't know why, but they can't get along together."

"It is true of many flowers. Pansies, for instance, last twice as long as if they are not combined with any other flower, and the same may be said of violets. Jonquils and daffodils, on the other hand, seem to get a new lease of life if you combine considerable green with them. Carnations will go all to pieces if you combine them with roses, although the roses do not seem to be affected."

"It is more striking in combinations of green with flowers. If you try to use an entirely different type of foliage from what the flower is used to, it won't last so long. So I never put feathery foliage with lilies of the valley, for you know its natural foliage is a thick leaf. I never use thick leaves with carnations, for their foliage is of the feathery type. It isn't as though the flowers fought, but they seem to grieve at being misunderstood."

### Calvin a Man of the World.

Calvin had many advantages. He was not a scholar merely, he was a man of the world. He had traveled, was familiar with the life of courts, was on terms of intimate friendship with many of the most distinguished persons of his day. He had a commanding intellect, a literary style which was the envy and admiration of the learned. He knew law as well as he did theology. French as well as he did Latin. His grasp of a wide range of subjects and his attention to detail were things to marvel at. Add to these an inexhaustible patience and a bulldog tenacity of purpose, a vivid human interest and an amazing capacity for work, and we begin to understand how it was that this penniless and sickly foreigner, who came to Geneva in the first instance so utterly unknown and without prestige as to figure in the records merely as "a Frenchman," ended by setting his stamp so ineffably upon the place that it remains there even to our own day.—Century.

Slow. It has been at least a week since he acquired three lion pelts; We're patient, but it's nearly time Old Sure Shot shot at something else.

Citing an Example. "Great men often rise from small beginnings," remarked the moralizer. "That's right," rejoined the demoralizer. "Take our 300-pound president for example. He was once a little baby."

More Plausible. Tjarks—The moon is dead. Bjenks—Yes, and they say it came out of the Pacific ocean. Tjarks—H'm! Why don't they say it came out of the Dead Sea?

Hanging Fire. "I hear that Comeup's inquiries about his ancestors have been suspended. I wonder why." "I guess because he found some of the ancestors suspended, too."

### Secure an Education.

The State Normal School at Bowling Green, Ky., offers an excellent opportunity to young people desiring an education. The Fall Session opens September 7, 1909. Write for information.

### To Our Poor Relations.

There is no way a woman can be so sweet to poor relations in the country as to send them a package of old clothes by freight, with a postal card telling of the thing, so that everybody in the village will have the news of the expected second-hand clothes before the postal card gets out of the postoffice.—New York Times.

## STUDENTS AND COLLEGE WEAR.

Our new fall arrivals in young men's "classy" wear are fast making their appearance and marks the changing of season from summer's end to autumn beginning. We are now prepared to properly outfit the young man who is about to take up Commercial, Normal or Higher Courses of Study at Home, or at some of the noted Universities. We'd be glad to give you any information by mail or pleased to see you in person, believing that correct dress is an absolute necessity to modern education.

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## CURTISS LOWERS SPEED RECORD

AMERICAN AEROPLANE GOES 6 1-5 MILES IN 8 MINUTES 35 2-5 SECONDS.

## BLERIOT'S FLIGHT A THRILLER

Under the Mistaken Impression That the Finishing Line Was Closer, Curtiss Comes Close to Earth, But Gets in Air Again.

Rheims, France, Aug. 24.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and M. Paulhan, representing France, divided the honors of the second day of aviation week, the former with a thrilling flight just before dusk, in which he lowered the speed record for the course, which measures 6 1-5 miles, to 8 minutes 35 2-5 seconds; the latter making two impressive high altitude flights of 49 1-2 and 56 kilometers respectively, in the endurance test for the prix de la Champagne.

Curtiss' performance began just as the time limit for the start of the prix de la Champagne was expiring, when the American enthusiasts had abandoned hope of seeing their representative take the field. Amid the unbounded jubilation of the French spectators, Blériot only a few minutes before had clipped sixteen seconds off Lefebvre's record made with his powerful full eighty power monoplane. Suddenly, at one end of the field, a cry went up:

"The American is starting!" All eyes were strained to that particular point, where Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero club of America, and a crowd of other admirers surrounded Curtiss.

Curtiss Gets Good Start. With a preliminary run along the ground of one hundred yards, the machine rose lightly and shot by the tribunes at a height of sixty feet. It was going at a terrific pace, with the wing level as a plane. Curtiss made the last turn under the mistaken impression that the finish line was closer. He descended so close to the earth that many thought he touched, but perceiving his error, he mounted quickly and easily, crossing the line majestically. An instant later the signal was hoisted that he had made a record.

Curtiss said that he had not pushed his machine to the limit of its speed, and laughingly declined to say more, adding that the most interesting incident of his flight was the view he got of his fallen rivals strewn around the course.

## TWO KILLED; FIVE INJURED

Big Four Train Runs Down Automobile at Kankakee, Ill.—Second Train Obstructed View.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 24.—Mrs. George Granger, wife of a retired Kankakee merchant, and Miss Genevieve Rabig, a teacher in St. Xavier Academy, Chicago, were instantly killed and five other occupants of a touring car were seriously injured when the machine was run down on the Hobbie avenue crossing of the Big Four in this city. The party were on their way to Mount Grove cemetery at the time of the accident. An engine and a caboose, backing cars on a side track, obstructed the view of the automobile driver till too late.

The injured: George Granger, husband of the dead woman, badly cut about the face and head.

Miss Amelia Fortin, sister of Mrs. Granger, spine injured, probable internal injuries.

Miss Jeanette Granger, daughter of Mrs. Granger, right leg and arm fractured. Left leg injured.

Paul Granger, young son of dead woman, badly bruised.

Ira Dole, chauffeur, badly bruised.

## FUNERAL CORTEGE HALTED

Body of Chas. Cravy is Held in Goshen, Ind., Awaiting Court's Decision As to Its Disposition.

Goshen, Ind., Aug. 24.—When the funeral cortege of Charles Cravy reached the cemetery today it was met by C. E. Stiver, an undertaker, and his attorney and several policemen, who prevented the coffin being lowered into the grave, on the contention that Cravy, six years ago, entered into a contract with Stiver to have his body buried in Chicago.

Stiver's death, at Dallas, Tex., having been reported to this city and being the subject of an undertaking company, Stiver had attempted to go forward with the funeral.

The body will be held in a vault until the court gives a decision in the controversy. Cravy's uncle alleges that he was not mentally responsible when the contract with Stiver was made.

Five Killed in Gas Explosion. Greeva, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—Five persons were killed and twelve dangerously injured by an explosion at the City Gas works. The explosion occurred in the purifying chamber, between the two principal gasometers.

## MEN WANTED



THE USUAL SHORTAGE IN THE NORTHWESTERN SUMMER RESORT

## DEATH OF RACERS FAILS TO DAUNT

SPEED TRIALS AT INDIANAPOLIS RESUMED AFTER BOURQUE AND HOLCOMB ARE KILLED.

## DAREDEVILS MUCH AFFECTED

Chevrolet Stopped Buick After Seizing Brain of Knox Driver Dashed Out—125 Miles an Hour Predicted.

Indianapolis, Aug. 20.—Undaunted by the killing of Driver Bill Bourque and his companion, Holcomb, whose lives were sacrificed to the ambitions of drivers and competition of space-eating machines, the track at the Indianapolis motor speedway presented just as lively a scene as ever Friday when the assembled daredevils appeared to tune up their cars for the second day.

The races, as a whole, were by far the best ever seen on the American continent, and many declare that in all the romantic race history of the famous Brooklands, England's track, there never was such a daring, swift and skilled array of pilots gathered together and pitted in the same arena on the same day. It was the opening of the big course with a ceremony of speed befitting its magnitude and importance.

Drivers and team managers are divided in their criticism of the track, but all agree that when it is entirely completed it will far surpass the Brooklands tract, its only competitor.

Racing drivers who are wont to term themselves "brutes" when the speed demon holds them, proved, at the death of Bourque and Holcomb, the daring drivers, that they are but human.

The death of these two men, brought about by Driver Bill Bourque turning to see the car behind him when he himself was making a sharp turn, was no more tragic than the way the accident was broken to Dennison, for years a Knox team mate of Bourque.

Dennison was near the judges' stand when the cry "car wrecked" was repeated down the courses. Dennison put his hands over his eyes. "Bourque," he cried, "that's Billy. My God, boys, Billy's been killed. He should have passed here a minute ago. Trained as he was, and knowing what Billy Bourque's time should be, Dennison knew instantly that Bourque was late—that he was killed and his mechanician, too—for no one could escape death in a wrecked machine at 80 miles an hour.

Chevrolet, in Buick 37, led by five miles, and was turning into the home stretch back of Bourque. The latter's Knox No. 3 swerved, Chevrolet tried to avoid actually seeing the double tragedy, but Bourque's car came dangerously near wrecking Chevrolet and he saw Bourque's brains dashed out. It was too much even for the daring Chevrolet. Car 37 drew up alongside the fence, and Chevrolet almost fell out into the arms of a guard.

"My eyes," he said. "I'm blinded. Oh, wasn't it horrible!" On turning to clear the wreckage of the Knox car, a bit of wreckage broke his goggles.

Starter E. J. Wagner of New York, expert on automobile tracks, suggested to the management that the entire course be closed. The drivers, however, objected to this, because the oil is thrown on their goggles and can not be wiped off easily like dust.

Carl Fisher, president of the speedway company, declared that he is satisfied with the records made on the track.

## SHIELDS' MAN HIGHER UP

YOUNG NOTE BROKER FAILED TO SHOW CONSPIRACY.

Attorney Jerome Accuses Persch of Being Manipulator of a "Simple Vulgar Steal."

New York, Aug. 18.—Donald L. Persch, the young note broker, who has been indicted for grand larceny for the sale of mining stock belonging to F. Augustus Heinze, went back to the Tombs, accused by District Attorney Jerome of being the manipulator of a "simple vulgar steal."

Although urged to reveal the "man higher up," and the intricate ramifications in high finance which Persch suggested from time to time as he intimated that he had been made a cat's paw, he failed utterly to say anything to convince Mr. Jerome that there was any conspiracy.

Persch was arraigned before Judge Mulqueen in the Court of General Sessions, charged with the larceny of \$100,000 worth of stock, which he is alleged to have procured from the Windson Trust Company, where it was placed in good faith by M. M. Joyce, acting for Mr. Heinze, as collateral for a \$50,000 loan.

The young man's attorney insisted that Persch had been victimized by wiser and bigger men, but his client refused to make any statement which would bear this out.

The court refused to reduce bail from \$50,000, and the prisoner entered no plea, the case going over to Monday.

## WAS HIRED TO RAID BANK

Jacksonville Sheriff Declares Prisoner Was Paid \$75 to Perpetrate Alleged Fake.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Charles E. Graft gave out an alleged confession from Joe Grant, alias Vigus, the suspect held here in connection with the alleged \$2,500 robbery of the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Franklin, in which Grant declares he was paid \$75 to perpetrate a fake robbery.

Getty Wright, cashier, his brother, T. W. Wright, an employee of the bank, and James Tribble, a policeman of Franklin, are held on warrants charging conspiracy to defraud the surety company which indemnifies the bank against loss.

Grant says a man came to him in Springfield and employed him to carry out the fake robbery. The envoy said \$2,500 of the bank's funds had been lost in bucket shop operations, and it was necessary to account for the money.

Grant says a Springfield bartender got \$25 for recommending him for the job, and his employer gave him the revolver he had when he jumped through the window after the alleged robbery. A weapon and \$75 were found on Grant by the police when he was captured.

## Eight Banks Swindled.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 24.—Eight banks here were swindled out of \$4,000 by two crooks who presented what purported to be certified checks in a St. Louis bank, but which proved to be bogus. The swindlers escaped. Their scheme was to deposit the bogus checks and draw a part of the amount of their face in cash.

## Fear of Rats Causes Death.

New York, Aug. 24.—Fear of rats and mice and the belief that her cat was chasing them toward her, killed Mrs. Sarah Nagler, 62, of East New York, for in her effort to escape an imaginary peril Mrs. Nagler fell out of a third-story window.

## Two Boy Bathes Drown.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 24.—While bathing in the Menominee river, Milwaukee, Joseph Britz, 452 Clark street, and Harry Weidner, 456 Clark street, aged 15 and 13 years respectively, were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

## WINS OR LOSES A PATIENT.

Little God of Love Is Responsible for Variations in the Income of a Dentist.

Cupid has more to do with making the dentist's income an uncertain and variable quantity than any other single influence. A dentist who from the girlhood of Gladys Vanderbilt yearly received fat fees for keeping her teeth in order remarked recently with regret at the loss of this source of revenue after she became Countess Szechenyi.

"A dentist never knows," he added, "when marriage is going to rob him of one of his most profitable patients. I am proud that it has been my experience that persons who have come to me to have their work done always come back again if their teeth need attention—until Cupid comes in to upset my calculations."

"Whenever I hear of one of my patients planning a wedding I know that I am going to lose a patient or win a new one. The bride and bridegroom almost invariably go to the same dentist. From my standpoint it's a case of lose one or win both."

The element of uncertainty that such a condition provides makes the poor dentist uneasy at times about the size of future incomes.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

## DOG THAT TOLLS FOG BELL.

Intelligent Animal Is Invaluable Assistant to Keeper of Isolated Light Station.

Off the shores of Alaska, on a small, rocky island, is a little light station, connected with which is a fog bell. During the continuance of dense fogs, which frequently prevail, the bell is used to warn vessels of the danger of approaching too near the island and coast.

The lightkeeper has a large and very intelligent shepherd dog that answers to the name of Don Carlos. This dog has been trained to toll the fog bell when the weather is very heavy. So well trained is Don Carlos that, when the fog comes rolling in, he rushes, unbidden by the keeper, to the

bell and begins to tug at the rope and to sound the alarm.

Don Carlos often takes his turn at the bell during the night when the keeper is busy looking after the light.

"I do not see how I could get along without Don Carlos," the keeper declares. "I am all alone and have no other assistant; but I can always rely implicitly on my dog. He knows his duty and faithfully performs it, whether told to do so or not."

## Our Real Leisure Class.

Does any one think longingly of our harried and driven rich as the "leisure class?" Far from it are they. Dashing hither and yon from dawn to dawn every day in the year, at the call of emulation, none has less leisure than they. To see the real leisure classes of America visit Central park. There, on the benches and on the grass, you will see them—nursesmaids, sitting perfectly idle for hours while baby sleeps in his cab or frolics on the grass; grandmothers or grandpas keeping idle guard over the third, or even the fourth generation, and a miscellaneous collection of bums, stretched out wherever they can be most comfortable and caring not a whit that the world moves so long as they do not have to. They understand the real thing in leisure.—New York Press.

## The Fox Who Had Lost His Tail.

A fox caught in a trap escaped with the loss of his brush. Thereafter feeling his life a burden through the ridicule to which he was exposed, he schemed to bring all other foxes into like condition with himself, that in the common loss he might better conceal his own deprivations. He assembled a good many foxes and publicly advised them to cut off their tails, saying they would not only look much better without them, but would get rid of the weight of the brush, which was a very great inconvenience. But one of them interrupting him said: "If you had not yourself lost your tail, my friend, you would not thus counsel us."—Aesop's Fables.

Strength of Early Impressions. Grown people have in general a

very inadequate idea of the shyness of little children. As a tree is easily warped from its shape, so is the heart and the mind of a little child.

Said Froebel: "If I pierce the young leaf of the shoot of a plant with the finest needle, the prick forms a knot which grows with the leaf, becomes harder and harder, and prevents from obtaining its perfectly complex form. Something similar takes place after wounds which touch the tender germ of the human soul. It would have been far different with humanity if every individual in it had been protected at that tender age."

## Decaying Newspaper Files.

Newspaper files are giving librarians no little anxiety. For the last two decades or so the daily journals have all been printed on wood-pulp paper, which is not of durable quality in course of time the files become brittle as dry, thin pine shavings. It is suggested by some students and librarians that the greater journals, at least, print a few copies daily, of their regular editions are "run off" on paper of the old-fashioned, everlasting sort, enough to insure the permanency of their own files, and supplying other copies to the libraries of their home cities.

## Patient's Grave Mistake.

"So you're feeling perfectly well again, and never touched the medicine I gave you, eh? You made a grave mistake, Mrs. Tibbs, a grave mistake. 'How so, doctor?' 'Why, if you taken my medicine, you'd have known what cured you, and, as it is, you haven't the least idea.'—Life.

## Keeping Friends.

It is one thing to make friends, quite another to keep them. Remember that friendship will not thrive on discourtesy or neglect. Little courtesies and attentions to those whom we are most intimate help smooth and sweeten life.—Home

## Her Hope.

Every woman rises in the morning with at least one glad hope, while that some stars may be adverting special bargains in something—Chicago Record-Herald.

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**Idle Cars and Car Shortage.**

Railroads are continually jumping from the frying pan into a fire. For more than two years they have frankly published every week the number of idle cars throughout the country. As the figures seem the silver lining to the cloud broadens, as the numbers began to diminish. Now that they are threatening to vanish before we get a good last look at them, people are beginning to work themselves into a troubled state of mind over a fear of a car shortage. Even Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission is predicting one for the coming year, which is only a little more than four months away.

However, the country does not mind being burnt a little by the friction of competition for freight cars. Railway people would no doubt like to know how it feels to have two customers vying for the same freight car. It begins to look like easy money, and they need not explain to analysts of their annual statements how they manage to meet all their fixed charges without trenching on their reserves. They can also come with better terms to Wall Street with their offerings of securities than at any time within three years.

These new sensations are after all things that are worth while handling for. With every car groaning under its allowable proportion of freight, gross earnings will mount upward in such fashion as to make the railroads feel that they can do all the double work, build all terminals, and supply all the equipment without begging anybody to take the doubtful end of the bargain. The whole morale of the railway service from top to bottom is being the beneficial effects of the grand shift from the idle car to the days near at hand when the roads will have all that can do.—Wall Street Journal.

**SPANISH WOMEN FIGHT**

**WOMEN AND WIVES ARRAYED AGAINST THE SPANISH.**

...as Flung Stones into Opposing ... With Sling Shots, ... Doing Damage.

...Aug. 21.—An indication of ... of the fighting between ... Spanish troops at Melilla and the ... army is found in dispatches ... from which tell of the effect ... done by a hand grenade ... by Col. Burget organized.

...soldiers were armed with ... grenades which they throw into ... men's ranks by means of ... The mode of fighting is de ... have been effective. Scores ... were killed and wounded by ... grenades.

...Spanish women are taking part in ... They are themselves ... the use of slings and have ... many of the Spaniards by ... stones into their ranks. The ... given out throws no light on the ... of General Marina's latest ... against the Moors.

**AND GIVEN FOR BROKERS**

...Katz, Brewer, Released When ... His Father Signs \$25,000 ... Bond for Him.

**CONSUL AND WIFE HURT**

Automobile of U. S. Representative ... Struck Wire in St. Petersburg ... Stretched by Assassins.

London, Aug. 21.—The Globe's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that United States Consul James Ragdale and his wife were slightly injured in St. Petersburg by their automobile striking a wire stretched across the Rue Kaemostroff. According to the Globe's correspondent, there is evidence that the wire was placed across the street by terrorists, who hoped to stop Premier Stolypin's car, which was expected to pass at the time. There is little doubt an attempt at assassination was contemplated. Several arrests have been made.

...Men Threaten to Strike.

Memphis, Aug. 21.—The strike of local copper smiths, tinners and pipemen at the Illinois Central shops, set for Friday, has been delayed. Members of the union say that when the strike is called it will spread from one end of the system to the other, involving many thousands men. The greatest trouble, they say, is anticipated in Waterloo and East St. Louis. The reasons for the delay are not given.

**The Mean Things.**

A good many married men would regard a tax on bachelors as a tax on intelligence.

...New York, Aug. 21.—Charles Katz, ... of the Eastern Brewing com ... and Walter L. Clarke, broker, ... on a charge of grand larceny ... first degree, in connection with ... of the \$110,000 worth of ... stocks, were arraigned before ... Mulqueen in the court of gen ... tions.

...District Attorney Nott de ... that a \$50,000 bail be fixed for ... Justice Mulqueen fixed bond ... 000, which was given by Ber ... Katz, father of the prisoner, a ... brewer of Paterson, N. J., ... was released.

...e's bond of \$12,500, which he ... arraigned in police-court ... days ago, was continued, and ... was released.

**OF "O. K." IS DEAD**

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We are authorized to announce JNO. L. GRAYOT as a candidate for commonwealth's attorney of the Fourth Judicial District, subject to the Democratic primary.

**SCIENCE MEETING OPENS**

**BRITISH ASSOCIATION NOW IN SESSION AT WINNIPEG.**

About 1,500 Savants Hear the Annual Address of Sir Joseph J. Thomson, the President.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 25.—About 1,500 savants assembled here to-day at the opening session of the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, universally recognized as the greatest body of scientists in the world. Some 500 of those in attendance are from Great Britain, the others being members from America and other lands. Many of them are accompanied by their families, and they are being entertained in numerous private residences as well as in the hotels of the city.

Naturally most prominent of all the scientists here is Sir Joseph J. Thomson of Cambridge, England, the eminent physicist and president of the association. His annual address was the chief feature of the first session, and was listened to with the utmost interest. Among the other noted men present at the meeting are Francis Darwin of Cambridge, son of Charles Darwin, and Prof. E. Rutherford, who became famous for his researches concerning radium. Many interesting papers will be read to the association, among them being one on "The Chemistry of Flame," by Prof. H. B. Dixon of Manchester, and one on "Our Food from the Waters," by Prof. M. A. Herdman of Liverpool. Wednesday of next week the meeting will close with an address by Prof. J. H. Poynting of Birmingham on "The Pressure of Light."

After adjourning many of the visiting scientists are to make an excursion to the Pacific coast, and the cities along their route have planned to entertain them most hospitably.

**FATHER DUNNE IS BISHOP**

New Head of the Peoria Diocese Is Consecrated by Papal Delegate Falconio in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Rev. Father Edward M. Dunne, who has been chancellor of the arch-diocese of Chicago, was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Peoria here this morning. The solemn ceremony took place in the cathedral of the Holy Name, and was conducted by Mgr. Falconio, papal delegate to the United States. Many high church dignitaries and eminent laymen were present. Bishop Muldoon of Rockford and Bishop Jensen of Belleville assisted in the consecration ceremony.

**TRAIN KILLS 2 BROTHERS**

Asleep on Track, They Are Cut to Bits and Strawn Along Tracks Near Princeton, Ind.

Princeton, Ind., Aug. 25.—Two men, supposed to be Webster Mitchell and James G. Mitchell, brothers of Eckery, Ind., about 35 or 40 years old, were struck by a Southern passenger train at Knight Crossing, near here, and ground to bits. It is believed they were asleep on the track. The bodies were strewn along the rails for several hundred yards. The only means of identification were the names in a small notebook. The hat of one bore a Jonesboro, Ark., mark.

**Many Were Drowned.**

Montevideo, Aug. 25.—Between 150 and 200 persons were drowned or otherwise killed when, in a driving rain storm, when the Argentine excursion steamer Colombia and the North German Lloyd steamer Schlesien collided at the entrance of Montevideo harbor. The Colombia was entering port and the Schlesien was outward bound for Bremen. The Colombia's bow was crushed in and she sank almost immediately.

**Train Hits Auto; One Killed.**

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 25.—Dr. Fay T. Edwards, aged 24, was instantly killed and his father, Dr. J. E. Edwards, aged 70, was fatally injured when a fast Chicago & Northwestern passenger train struck their automobile on a crossing near Toulon, thirty miles north of here. The aged physician suffers internal injuries and is not expected to live.

**Funny, But Probably True.**

"One of the funniest things you will see is the faster you hustle along the sooner success will overtake you."

**Marriage Failures**

**Perfection Is Not the Only Essential**

By HELEN OLDFIELD

I F, as the old proverb so confidently assures us, "marriages are made in heaven," the celestial combinations must be sadly shaken apart and otherwise fearfully mixed during the descent to earth. One continually meets couples the cause of whose pairing is a conundrum to all their acquaintance—sometimes to themselves. Few people marry their first loves and of those few some wish they had waited and taken sober second thought.

Venus marries Vulcan and finds her girdle grow tarnished and dingy in the smoke of his forge; Jupiter weds Juno, every inch a queen, yet, withal, too stately for every day, and wears her, like his crown, only in public and in state. Thus the world goes, since prehistoric ages.

Not many persons marry their ideals and perhaps it is just as well that they do not, since frequently such ideals are not of the sort which make for happiness. The impossible hero who has been and probably forever will be the dream of romantic maidens doubtless outside of a novel would be a most uncomfortable person to live with.

Fortunately for fallible humanity it is not perfection which so much is needed in the married state as congenial companionship, human sympathy resulting from genuine, permanent love, and these, with what somebody has called the salt of allowance and the oil of patience, largely make up the sum of happiness of married life. If the wife, according to the old formula which when it was written meant just what it says, is to "love, honor and obey," if this be her duty, equally is it that of the husband to "love, cherish and protect," and fitly to cherish demands a more subtle appreciation of the needs and wishes of the cherished one than is comprehended in even unquestioning obedience.

For happiness in marriage "they twain must be one flesh," a state which only can be understood by those who have probed the depths of matrimonial misery or risen to the heights of matrimonial bliss.

Life is for all of us in great degree what we make it; if we cannot choose the materials, we at least can fashion them to the best advantage.

The Caucasian mountaineers have a saying that "Heroism is endurance for one moment longer." Yet there are extreme cases when such heroism ceases to be a virtue, when outraged nature insists upon the primary law of self-preservation; where the strong hand of the law must be called upon to break the galling yoke of domestic tyranny, to loose the sullied bond which beyond endurance chafes.

But divorce, however necessary, in legal remedies ranks with the surgeon's knife in medicine and the woman who seeks it practically confesses herself a failure in that she has failed to satisfy the man whom, presumably of her own choice, she married.



**Why Wealthy Break Down Early**

By CARLOS Mc DONALD

It is undeniable that a certain percentage of millionaires' children have a tendency to break down in early life. The break almost uniformly comes between the ages of 20 and 30. At that time they are subjected to the greatest strain on account of the large means they have at their command, which enables them to indulge in excesses of various kinds, and the hereditary factors, the weakness and lack of control seem to be emphasized particularly at this period.

In many instances the fathers of such young men are subjected to great mental strain, incident to and indeed a part of the effort involved in the acquirement of colossal wealth, which call forth constant toil, great anxiety and tremendous mental strain extending over long periods of years.

These conditions in themselves are terrifically exhausting and minimize most probably the stability of the mental and nervous organization which otherwise would be imparted to offspring. So many children of such parents come into the world innately unstable in their mental and nervous organizations.

Then, too, unfortunately, many of our most successful business men lose sight of the fact that their own success is due largely to the struggles and oftentimes hardships in early life, a mental discipline, so to speak, by reason of which they were unable to indulge in the mode of living which they provide for their children.

Had these same young men had to go through the hard routine of poor boys, they probably would never develop these conditions of mental defect or disease. On the other hand, it may be that they could not accomplish this work.

The ancient proverb that when the fathers have eaten sour grapes the children's teeth are set on edge doubtless originated in the recognition of this important part which heredity plays in human affairs. There is a destiny made for man by his ancestors, says Maudsley, and no one can elude, were he able to attempt it, the tyranny of his organization.

**Business Man's Weakened Nerves**

By P. EVAN JONES

A diagnosis of the American business man made by an eminent nerve specialist reveals him as suffering from "a neurosis partaking of the character of neurasthenia, psychasthenia and hysteria," the provoking causes of which are "continuous mental activity and excessive use of alcohol."

This being the state of the business man's nerves, the lay observer is left to wonder at the deceptive appearance of health and heartiness with which he disguises his grave maladies from the eyes of all but the neurologist. It is amazing, says the New York World with what zest and energy these nervous wrecks plunge into outdoor recreation, what arduous games of golf they play, with what enthusiasm they motor. One might suppose that their general health was better than that of any previous generation of American business men. But appearances are proverbially deceitful. Behind their outward show of physical activity the inward cancer of decay is at work consuming their vitality. What seem to be well nurtured figures are the results of alcoholic inflation. It is a serious state of things, but at least a word of admiration may be expressed for the skill with which they disguise their symptoms.

**CITY DIRECTORY.**

**CITY OFFICERS.**

Mayor—James R. Rash.  
Police Judge—Ernest Newton.  
Chief of Police—Wm. Bradley.  
Night Chief—Clarence Mitchell.  
Tax Assessor—  
City Clerk—Paul P. Price.  
Treasurer—Frank B. Arnold.  
City Physician—W. K. Nisbet.  
City Engineer—F. D. Rash.  
Street Commissioner—Robt. Wood.  
Savannah—Jno. B. Atkinson.  
Madison Oldham, H. C. Bourland,  
L. H. O'Brien, Geo. C. Atkinson,  
Thos. Blair. Meeting night first Monday night in each month.  
School Trustee—Paul M. Moore.  
Board of Health—Ed M. Trabern  
Jno. X. Taylor, Curtis B. Johnson,  
M. D.  
Postmaster—Chas. Cowell.

**LODGES.**

Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner, No. 548 meets 1st. and 3rd. Fridays in each month.  
E. J. PHILLIPS, Sec.

Victoria Lodge, No. 84, K. of P. meets every Monday and Thursday nights. Visitors welcome.  
ERNEST NEWTON, K. of R. and S.

Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 561 meets every Thursday night.  
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.

Golden Cross Lodge, Earlinton, No. 625 meets 1st. and 3rd. Saturday night in each month.  
Mrs. M. B. LONG, Sec.

Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.  
MISS LIZZIE HUFF, Sec.

Ben Hur Lodge, Earlinton Court, No. 55 meets every 2nd and 4th Friday night at new Victory Hall.  
JOHN WAND, Scribe.

Standwaite, Tribe No. 57, Red Men meets every Friday sleep.  
C. S. CRENSHAW, C. of R.

Woodmen of the World, Catalpa Camp No. 301 meets every Wednesday night. All members are earnestly requested to be there.  
J. S. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of the World, No. 11992 meets every Wednesday.  
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.

Elks, B. P. O. No. 738 meets a Madisonville Monday night.  
Jas. E. Franceway, Secy.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Lodges.

**CHURCHES.**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:00 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McFarland, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**M. E. CHURCH.**—Regular service third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Embury, pastor

**Epworth League.**—J. S. Hancock, president. Meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. All are welcome.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**—Rev. W. C. Braddon, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:45. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the preceding Saturday night. Church meeting Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. A. Grignon, Pastor

**GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Services Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Rumpus, pastor

**REBAPTIST CHURCH.**—Regular services first Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

**Berlin's Women Detectives.**

Berlin is to have a corps of women detectives. Ten women have been chosen for the purpose, and will be put to work on cases requiring feminine intuition as fast as they arrive. The police department believes that there are numerous crimes that women can deal with better than men.

**Skyscraper Tariff Duties.**

Brazil has some corking tariff duties—penknives, 291 per cent.; screws, 334 per cent.; iron racks, 430 per cent.; iron bits, 526 per cent.; school chalk, 552 per cent.; key rings, 629 per cent. American canned vegetables pay duties of 849 per cent.; canned fruits, 415; onions, 616.—Philadelphia Record.

**One Solution.**

A Pennsylvania man has solved the relative-in-law problem. When his wife's family visit his home and stay over time he charges board and has them arrested if they refuse to pay. In this way relative-in-law can do much toward making happy homes.—Baltimore American.



## L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington.

Effective Sunday, May 4, 1908.

**NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 92.....7.05 a. m.  
No. 94.....11.27 a. m.  
No. 96.....6.57 p. m.  
No. 98.....11.27 p. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 53.....4.36 a. m.  
No. 95.....8.38 a. m.  
No. 51.....4.26 p. m.  
No. 93.....10.53 p. m.

**INTERURBAN TRAINS.**  
**NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 104.....8.38 a. m.  
No. 106.....11.00 a. m.  
No. 108.....2.03 p. m.  
No. 110.....6.04 p. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 103.....7.50 a. m.  
No. 105.....10.00 a. m.  
No. 107.....12.07 p. m.  
No. 109.....3.20 p. m.  
No. 111.....7.26 p. m.

## I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

**NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 102.....1.28 p. m.  
No. 104.....3.40 a. m.  
No. 122, local pass.....10.45 a. m.  
No. 186, local.....6.36 p. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 101.....4.08 p. m.  
No. 103.....1.45 a. m.  
No. 121, local pass.....1.28 p. m.  
No. 185, local pass.....5.53 a. m.

## New Oliver No. 5

Sets Swiftest Pace Ever

Known in Typewriter Setting.

The wonderful new model, Oliver No. 5, has taken the market by storm. Its reception by the public has exceeded in enthusiasm anything we had dared to anticipate.

Employers and stenographers alike have welcomed it as the machine that answers the multiplied need of the hour.

The cry is for Speed! Speed!—and the Oliver responds. The demand for Durability is filled by the sturdy, steel-clad Oliver. To call for a writing machine that will do many things and do each of them equally well, the Oliver answers with its unexampled versatility.

—Its visible writing saves the strain on eye and brain.  
—Its legibility lends beauty to its letters. The letters that bear the Oliver are the letters that seen.

No. 5 fairly bristles with exclusive time-saving features. We have space to mention some of the more important ones. —The Indicator shows the writing point. —The Shifting Mechanism operates with ease. —The Writing Device is fine for bold work. —The Release doubles, conventional, and the stability. Yet with all of these added improvements, we have still further simplified the Oliver by fitting it with metal.

Over five, six is a dream come true. The dream of Thomas Oliver crystallized into this wonderful mechanism of shining steel that embodies every possible requirement of a perfect writing machine.

Ask the nearest Oliver agent for a Free Demonstration of Oliver No. 5. Or send for The Oliver Book—yours for a postal.

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The Oliver Typewriter Building,  
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## THE COUGH CURE THE LUNGS

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NEW Discovery

FOR COUGHS  
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.  
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY  
OR MONEY REFUNDED.

**WE BUY  
YOUR  
WOOL  
HIDES AND FURS**  
Feathers, Tallow, Beeswax, Ginseng,  
Golden Seal, (Yellow Root), etc. We  
are dealers, and can do better for you  
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Reference, any Bank in Louisville.  
Write for weekly price list and ship-  
ping tags. We furnish wool bags free.  
**M. SABEL & SONS,**  
ESTABLISHED IN 1808  
229 E. Market St. LOUISVILLE, KY.

## The Proper Question.

The man with the glassy eye and preternaturally solemn demeanor put down a sovereign at the booking office at Charing Cross, and demanded "a ticket." "What station?" snapped the booking clerk. The would-be traveler steadied himself. "What stations have you?" he asked with quiet dignity.—London Globe.

## Saved by Brass Helmet.

Brass helmets worn by English fire fighters occasionally prove useful. At a recent fire 14 tons of glass fell on one man's head and completely buried him and when he had been dug out down to his shoulders another shower of glass came down and buried him again. He was in a hospital for four months and glass was coming out of different parts of his body for six months afterward, but he is still one of the best men of his company.

## Baby Morphine Fiends

are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

## Rules for Right Conduct.

If you want to be somebody, do something in the world which will benefit yourself and your fellows, lay the foundation of character strong and solid to resist the temptations and trials the world will put in your way in your onward march through life. Nail your colors to the mast of integrity and defend them with the ammunition of right thinking and well doing.

## Seared With A Hot Iron,

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—Injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer. Infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at all drug stores.

## Boarding Houses.

The first time a man eats at a boarding house he is a Chesterfield in manners, but before he has taken three meals there he is playing a grab game like the rest of them. It is impossible to cultivate repose of manner and get enough to eat at a boarding house.—Acheson Globe.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Reglets act and gently cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

## In Pairs.

Life is marked by disappointments, and sometimes these come in pairs. A worthy Camden woman seeking a pension as a widow has found that her husband is enough alive to be drawing a pension himself.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." For chronic coughs and lung trouble it has no equal. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by St. Bernard drug store, Incorporated.

## Best Treatment for Bruises.

In the treatment of bruises, water, either hot or cold, is usually efficacious. In some cases where the swelling is great it is well for a time to keep a wet cloth held firmly over the swelling, either with a hand or with a bandage.

## Take Notice.

If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you, as it strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities, which sap the vitality. Do not delay, and risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as it is healing and antiseptic, and will restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

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## The Spinster's Prayer.

"Dear Lord," is the favorite prayer of an Acheson spinster, "make me to see every time I come to thee with complaints what my married brothers and sisters have to put up with from their children, that I may cease my complaining, and be duly grateful that thou hast seen fit in thy wisdom to make a carefree spinster of me."—Acheson (Kan.) Globe.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. Foley's Orino Laxative cures sick headache and biliousness and on account of its mild action and pleasant taste is especially recommended for women and children.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Incorporated.

## Cheeriness.

Cheeriness is a thing to be more profoundly grateful for than all that genius ever inspired or talent ever accomplished. Next best to natural, spontaneous cheeriness is deliberate, intended and persistent cheeriness, which we can create, can cultivate and can so foster and cherish that after a few years the world will never suspect that it was not an hereditary gift.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

## The Editor Had to Laugh.

While making the rounds for news this week we noticed a card on the wall of one of the physicians' offices, which read: "The leg of the stork is long, the leg of the duck is short; you can't make the leg of the stork short nor the leg of the duck long. Then why worry?" We had to laugh. De you?—Bedford (La.) Free Press.

## Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. It's not disposition, it's the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

## Pig Errantry.

The report of the cattle market committee presented at Colchester town council the other day contained an item as to a pig starving, followed by "Resolved, That the town clerk communicate with the offender, warning him against committing any offense in future." It was touching to hear that penitent animal giving its word of honor that nothing of the sort should occur again.—London Globe.

## The Crime Of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c. at all drug stores.

## Poor Opinion of the Students.

The average student is about as well qualified to judge of the influence of his professor's teaching as is the little child to judge of the quality and quantity of candy he should eat.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

## The Public and Its Papers.

We are sure that it is a delusion to suppose that the public likes a slavish paper—i. e., a paper always terrified that it may offend its readers if it speaks its real mind. They prefer one which is independent, though, no doubt, they do not like to see their pet theories handled too roughly. Yet even here they will stand a great deal of opposition to their own views if they know that the newspaper is acting sincerely.—London Spectator.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely. It will cure you, as it has restored health and strength to thousands." Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Incorporated.

## A Taxing Chattel Mortgage.

A popular chattel mortgage was filed with the county clerk of Gonzales county recently, wherein nine turkeys, one gobbler, and all their increase, are mentioned as collateral.—Gonzales Inquirer.

## 'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

## No Harm in Air Castles.

Building air castles is a solace to the overworked and overburdened. It may be a blessing or a curse. If you can do a day's work cheerfully and control your castle-building there is no harm.

## Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louelle, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by all leading druggists.

## The Spreader of Joy.

A chirping woman in the house may be told that silence is golden now and then, but in the long run her music will be looked upon as an angelic accompaniment to the day's work.

## Mighty Close.

"Riches may not fetch what do work calls 'happiness,'" said Brother Williams, "but they comes mighty clost ter it w'en dey pays house rent."

## Doctrine of Marcus Aurelius.

Think on this doctrine—that reasoning beings were created for one another's sake; that to be patient is a branch of justice, and that men sin without intending it.—Marcus Aurelius.

## A Weakling

is the only way to describe the poor child that is afflicted with worms. No matter how much or how often it eats, the worms get all the nourishment from the food, the child gets practically none. White's Cream Vermifuge gets rid of the worms quickly, easily and with no bad aftereffects. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

## Two and Twice.

Do some men a favor and they will do you two. Do some other men a favor and they will do you twice.—Smart Set.

## Active at 87.

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and limbs with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

## Woman Suffrage.

Glady—"So you've sent Herbert about his business, have you?" Maybelle—"Yes. But I have since used the—er—recall on him."

## Great Success.

F. P. Clay, Jr., Paris, Ky., says: "I have had great success with Bourbon Poultry Cure. On several occasions have cured chickens that were too sick to walk or stand up. Have lost but one old chicken this year." Sold by St. Bernard Drug Co., Incorporated.

## Instructive.

"Your friend is a literary authority is he? Has he ever done constructive work?" "No; destructive. He's a book reviewer."—Outlook.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be Prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

## Always Plain to Others.

It never takes other people long to find out when a man is fooling himself.

## China's Multiple Crops.

China has three crops of tea—the spring crop in April, the second in May and the "even flower" crop about the first of July. The export season is throughout the year. Three crops of rice are harvested; export of this product is prohibited.

## Beware of Chattering.

Conversation, like bonbons, should be taken in moderation. About the only one that can thoroughly enjoy unlimited chatter is a member of the monkey tribe. To talk the clock around generally means words—not ideas.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

## A Hopeless Case.

"Why don't you reprove your titled son-in-law for his reckless expenditures?" "Because," answered Mr. Comrox, "it's bad enough to see him wasting my money without wasting my time."

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## First-Class Lawyer.

"Well," said the young solicitor, after he had heard the statement of a client who was about to bring action for slander, "your case appears to be good. I think you can secure a verdict." "That's what I told my wife," said the client, "and yet she insisted at first that we ought to engage a first-class lawyer!"—Exchange.

## The Foolish Painter.

An interesting anecdote is told, on the highest authority, in connection with the little Matthew Maris picture of "The Four Mills," which realized 3,300 guineas recently. The late M. Goupil of Paris, paid the artist 100 francs for the picture, and at the same time gave him a lecture on the foolishness of painting such unsalable stuff!

## Cured Her Turkeys.

L. G. Botkin, Paris, Ky., says: "My wife gave her turkeys Bourbon Poultry Cure when they were dying and it cured them. It is the best remedy for fowls we have ever used."

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

## A Matter of Latitude.

Because he got the worst end of a horse deal an Ohio man went home and killed himself. No South Carolinian ever came out second best in a matter of this sort.—Charleston News and Courier.

## Chinese First Breadmakers.

It is stated that the first bread was made by a Chinese.

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Mined in Hopkins County, Kentucky, the largest coal producing county in the State. This company operates

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and produces about one-sixth of all the coal mined in all Kentucky.

## Best Coal for Steam and Domestic Purposes

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Our mines are operated more days in the year than any mines in Kentucky and with an enormous output at command we are able to give the promptest and most satisfactory service.

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is also a superior fuel and is extensively used in base burners and heating furnaces for residences or any other building that needs to be heated, and takes the place perfectly of high priced anthracite coal. This coke is extensively used in manufactories as well and is furnished in various grades.

If your Dealer does not Handle our Coal and Coke write to us.

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Home Office: Earlington, Ky.

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## MINING NOTES.

### COAL OUTPUT IN 1908.

Total Production in United States 415,842,698 Short Tons Valued at \$532,514,117.

Washington—The total productions of coal in the United States, in 1908, as reported by E. W. Parker of the United States Geological Survey, was 415,842,698 short tons, having a spot value of \$532,514,117. Of this total 74,347,102 long tons (equivalent to 83,268,854 short tons) with a spot value of \$158,178,849, was Pennsylvania anthracite, and 332,573,944 short tons, with a spot value of \$374,135,262, was bituminous and lignite.

Our General Manager F. R. Rash made friends in Madisonville a visit Saturday.

Thos. O. Long, Assistant Mine Inspector, left Monday for an inspection trip over the I. C. R. R.

Roy Parker, who was hurt at the mines last week, is able to be out. His foot was mashed by a car.

A. G. Spillman, assistant general manager of the St. Bernard Co., left Tuesday for a business trip to Nashville.

### A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake Is Made by Many Earlington People.

It's a common error To plaster the aching back, To rub with liniments rheumatic joints.

When the trouble comes from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

And are endorsed by Earlington citizens.

Mrs. Eva Hobbs, North Seminary St., Madisonville, Ky., says: "I have no hesitation in endorsing the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills as they are, without doubt, the best kidney medicine in the world. When they cured me of kidney trouble in the summer of 1903, I allowed my experience to be published in our local papers so that other persons who were suffering as I did might know what course to pursue to get relief. I was afflicted for years with acute pains through my kidneys and loins and often I had to give up and lie down. The kidney secretions were also irregular and distressing in passage. I tried remedy after remedy, rubbed my back with liniment, and wore plasters but received little or no relief. Doan's Kidney Pills made a complete and permanent cure for four years ago and it only required the contents of two boxes to bring about this result."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Beware Becoming Wet Blankets.

The pessimist wears a face that looks as if it had gone through the wash-ringer. She casts spells of weariness about and forecasts gloomy weather. We all have troubles enough to make us glum and wretched, but we also have joys enough to make us cheerful. Why let the glum and the grouch get possession first? The Lord loves a cheerful giver of cheer. Let the wet blanket shake herself and dry up.

### Cures Chicken Pox.

Mrs. J. T. English, Harrods Creek, Ky., says: "Your Bourbon Poultry Cure is fine. You can add Chicken Pox to the list of diseases that it will cure as my fowls show a decided improvement. I had used other remedies without any success."

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., incorporated, drug department.

### Insisted on Wedding Veil.

From Serbia: "The parish of Nish refused to perform the ceremony for Peter Golubovic and Mara Hetnar in Belgrade because the bride wore a veil of the traditional veil. The veil was closed, it was impossible to see the bride and a substitute was used from a lace curtain."

### Popularity Daily.

A Druggist says: "I have given more of your Little Blue Pills than any other medicine." Sold by J. H. Pettit Co., Earlington, Ky.

# An Open Letter.

Earlington, Ky., Aug. 18, 1909.

Mr. Coal Miner,  
Mr. Coal Operator,  
Mr. Business Man,  
Western Kentucky.

Gentlemen:—

Are you a subscriber to THE BEE?

Do YOU read THE BEE and advertise in THE BEE and give it the hearty and substantial support its devotion for twenty years to your interest deserves?

Now is a good time to take a fresh start. THE BEE is preparing to issue a splendid illustrated Coal edition, which will contain in picture and story a record of the present status and the future possibilities of the Western Kentucky Coal Field. Special original articles written by authorities on these subjects, including Mr. C. J. Norwood, Dean of the College of Mining Engineering, State University of Kentucky, and head of the Kentucky Geological survey, and Mr. John B. Atkinson, member of the Kentucky Conservation commission and the leading Kentucky authority on the subject of forestry, giving descriptive history of the coals of this field and their present development, and bearing on the very live question of forestry as related to the coal mining industry in Kentucky, all handsomely illustrated, will be published in this Special Edition. The work of soliciting is well under way and the leading coal companies in the territory so far worked have practically all made contracts for space, in which will be featured their individual operations.

Every coal operator in the Western Field should be represented in this important edition. Every important business related to the coal industry of Western Kentucky should be represented in its advertising columns. Every coal miner and every business man should be in position to possess a copy of this Special Coal Edition when issued. Every paid annual subscriber to THE EARLINGTON BEE will receive a copy of this Special Edition.

Send in your subscription, Mr. Miner. And you, Mr. Operator and Mr. Business Man, held yourself in a friendly and receptive mood to make a contract for space when our solicitor calls to see you. Your indorsement and patronage will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

THE EARLINGTON BEE.

## COLORED COLUMN.

S. R. DRIVER, EDITOR

The Baptist church inaugurated a revival, with the initial service in Alexander Park last Sunday. It is earnestly hoped that every Christian, of whatever denomination, will willingly assist in bringing our fair to the Lord and His Christ.

Rev. T. O. Stoner is nearing the close of his conference year, yet his pastoral work is as vigorous as when he first began, two years ago.

Rev. R. S. Smith, of the C. M. E. Church, attended the Negro Business League in Louisville, hence there was no services at said church on Sunday.

Again we are called to chronicle the death of one of our oldest citizens, Uncle Bal Frame, as he was familiarly known to all. Always quite and unobtrusive. With but two days cessation from his daily vocation, he passed into the Great Beyond, without a groan, without a sigh, a terrible warning to all. Thus giving voice to the admonition, "Be ye also ready." Uncle Bal was

born in Nelson county, Tenn., in 1852 and was married to Miss Millie Foulston in 1875. No children were born to them. Was baptized and joined the Baptist church in 1891. Departed this life Aug. 19, 1909. He leaves a wife and a host of friends. He was buried by Zodiae Masonic lodge with honors. The funeral oration was indeed a gem, was pronounced by Rev. H. H. Amos, assisted by Rev. J. R. Evans. Interment took place in the new cemetery.

Mrs. Whitson Eaves is still very sick.

Jessie X. Moore's little boy is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Bud Welch is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Rev. J. R. Evans takes this opportunity to thank Mrs. Sobra Duncan for a beautiful shirt, collar, tie and handkerchiefs on his departure to the association at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox entertained Rev. J. R. Evans and family, also ye editor, to a very elaborate dinner on Sunday.

Bub Welch is spending the week in Pembroke.

The M. G. M. Club held a very interesting meeting at Blanche Dri-

ver's on Sunday afternoon. At their entertainment on the night of the 21st., a neat sum was realized, which was banked in the name of "The Merriment Club."

Mrs. Amon Hunter and husband, of Birmingham, Ala., may be found at the residence of her brother, R. B. Slaughter.

Mrs. L. B. Cavanaugh has returned from the Women's Congress, held at Marion, Ky. She reports a pleasant trip and much business transacted.

Rev. H. Amos, who has been very sick, is much improved.

Rev. R. H. Hall, of Mortons Gap, was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. John Neely, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Columbia, Tenn., has returned.

Mrs. Hattie Fowler and Mrs. James Dunlap are visiting friends and relatives in Tennessee.

J. E. Alexander has returned from a week's vacation in Nashville and Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Frances Collins has returned from the National Grand Temple at St. Paul, Minn. Her report to the local Temple was most elaborate and indeed reflected credit on the delegate. A succinct account of the

business transacted, the places visited, in fact the entire report was, indeed, richly enjoyed by all.

## Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Relieves painful, smarting, nervous feet ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired feet. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. By mail 25c. in stamps. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### Be Open to Conviction.

No liberal man would impute a charge of unsteadiness to another for having changed his opinion.—Cleero.

### The School of Music.

Persons desiring a full course in Vocal and Instrumental for Public School music, will enjoy unexcelled opportunities in Western Normal. Write for special information. Address H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky.

### Immense Prehistoric Animal.

At Yale university there is a skull of a prehistoric animal which measures 9 feet long and 6 feet broad.

## RUNS AMUCK AND SHOOT UP TOWN

WITH DOUBLEBARRELED SHOT-GUN HE WOUNDS TWENTY-NINE MEN.

## NEGRO IS SHOT, HUNG, BURNED

At First Shoots at Every White Man He Saw, and Then at Every Object Before Him—Sought Revenge for Injuries to Race.

Monroe, La., Aug. 25.—Angered, it is believed, because two of his friends had recently been shot by police in this city, William S. Wade, a negro, ran amuck on the principal business street of Monroe. With a double-barreled gun he shot first at every white man he saw, and then at every object before him. The fire was returned, and the negro finally fell dead with a bullet through his heart, but not before twenty-nine men, three of them negroes, had been wounded.

### Three May Die.

Seriously wounded: Hugh Bigger, policeman, shot in abdomen and thigh; may die. T. H. Grant, deputy sheriff; shot in neck and breast; may die. Simon Marks, merchant, Tuskegee, Ala., shot in breast and face; may die. George McCormack, manager of Ouachita Lumber company, West Monroe; arm shattered.

Among the slightly wounded are: Dr. A. A. Forsythe, mayor of Monroe, shot in right leg; D. A. Breard, banker and president of North Louisiana Shingle company, shot in face; Edward Strong, cashier Southern Express company, shot over right eye; Joseph Thompson, chief dispatcher on Iron Mountain railroad, shot in body; Albert Marx, vice president Southern Hardware company, shot in head; J. L. Kendall, train master Iron Mountain railroad, shot in body; D. G. Trousdale, secretary and treasurer Southern Grocery company, shot in body; J. W. Merryman, agent Wells Fargo Express company, shot in hand.

### Body Publicly Burned.

Wade's body was publicly burned after it had been cut down from a pole on which it had been hung for half an hour or more after he was killed.

It was at first reported that Wade was half crazed from cocaine and cheap whisky, but an investigation by the police showed that when he purchased the shotgun and box of shells a few minutes before he opened fire, there was no cocaine or whisky in his manner, and he was drinking nor did he show any evidence of having been drunk.

Wade came to Pine Bluff, Ark. by several other means began to make trouble police soon after they arrived. He alleged that they were members of a society in Arkansas, which he alleged was a society for all injuries to negroes.

### Convict Leaps From Train.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 25.—John Wainwright, a convict, slipped a pair of shackles from his wrists, leaped from a train while it was going 40 miles an hour, and escaped. As Wainwright sprang toward the window, other prisoners crowded around the deputies and prevented them from shooting him.

### Sheep Range Limited.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 25.—Sheepmen cannot range their herds along the Limestone country on the South Dakota-Wyoming boundary line, a part of the Black Hills forest. This was the decision of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot. The entrance of sheep, he declared, would endanger the young growth of the forest.

### Bride Accidentally Shot.

Humboldt, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Edgar Craddock, a bride of two days, was accidentally shot when her husband dropped a revolver as he was putting it on a dresser. The bullet penetrated her breast. She is expected to recover.

### Meets Delayed Ship.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25.—The Australian liner Makura, reported having spoken last Sunday the overdue British ship Celtic Monarch, which left Glasgow March 20 with a general cargo for Vancouver and Puget Sound ports. The Celtic Monarch signalled "All well."

### Caught by Overturned Auto.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—Thomas B. Gilbert, ex-mayor of Kansas City, Kas., and his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Fenner of Butte, Mont., were seriously injured when the motor car in which they were riding turned over and pinned them beneath it.

### Another County Goes "Dry."

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—Another Indiana county—Union—was added to the "dry" list, as the result of an option election. The majority against the saloons was 409.

### Ambia, Ind., Wiped Out.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 25.—Fire almost wiped out the village of Ambia, Ind., fifteen miles north of here. The damage is about \$30,000, partly insured.



1809—The Year of Genius—1809

# Holmes the "Autocrat"

Poet, Novelist, Optimist and  
Humorist, Born a Century  
Ago—Incarnation of the  
Spirit of Sunshine.....

By James A. Edgerton

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LIKE A THREE CENT  
PIECE IN A BUNCH  
OF PENNIES.

James said it first. He was lecturer  
anatomy at Harvard for thirty-five  
years and carried his warmth and  
glow into the class room, so much so  
that the "undergrads" set up a shout  
of delight whenever he hove in sight.  
In his old age he was likened to a lit-  
tle withered red cheeked apple, but  
the comparison was made in love and not  
in scorn. In his day Holmes was  
about the most universally loved man  
in Boston, and when one can win the  
affection of Boston he has the whole  
world at his feet. The autocrat shone

entirely—studied law for a year, then  
switched to physic and in the end  
found himself in literature. He had  
followed Paul's injunction and had  
tried all things, or nearly all, and held  
fast that which was good. While he  
was still on earth he and his friends  
debated whether he had rendered the  
greater service to the race in an essay  
he had written on puerperal fever or  
in his novels, essays and poems, but  
the ages will only recall that he wrote  
on puerperal fever, if indeed they re-  
call the fact at all, because he wrote  
the novels, essays and poems. The same  
Paul already dragged into this article  
by the heels made tents. He likewise  
indited various epistles. The earth has  
been full of tentmakers, but it has  
only one thirteenth chapter of Corin-  
thians. In like manner learned folk  
have written on fevers for some thou-  
sands of years, but there is only one  
"Chambered Nautilus."

This was not the only fever episode  
in the life of Holmes. When he first  
hung out his shingle his native humor  
got the best of him, and he said some-  
thing about small fevers—and fevers—  
being thankfully received. This queer-  
ed his practice at once, as people will  
not have a doctor who makes fun of  
their diseases. If there is anything  
the average man or woman wants tak-  
en seriously it is his or her ailments.  
The young doctor finally did get pa-  
tients, but in a few years took to lec-  
turing in the colleges. Then he discov-  
ered that, after all, he was a poet, and  
when he was still happier and the  
world likewise.

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As the swift seasons roll!  
Leave thy low vaulted past!  
Let each new temple, nobler than the  
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Shut thee from heaven with a dome more  
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everywhere—as a practitioner, scien-  
tist, teacher, essayist, novelist, poet,  
after dinner speaker, conversationalist  
and society man. When the famous  
Saturday Night club had its monthly  
spreads, with such far shining ones  
as Emerson, Longfellow, Hawthorne,  
Agassiz, Sumner and Whittier about  
the board, it was Lowell and Holmes  
who carried off the conversational hon-  
ors. Perhaps if our doctor-poet had  
not spread his glow over so many fields  
he would have been more intense, but  
we are thankful for it as it was. The  
divine spark was there, and that is  
good for the ages, whether it gleams  
in many places or in one.

Holmes came in with that wonder-  
ful constellation of genius that re-  
flected the earth in 1809, and was born on  
Aug. 29, only a few days after Alfred  
Fenayson. His father was a strait-  
laced New England preacher of the  
old school, but his mother was touch-  
ing with the humanities, the geniality  
and the culture that afterward charmed  
the world in her son. He took his  
taste in Cambridge, Mass., so that he  
was not only Harvard bred, but Har-  
vard born, so to speak. He always  
lived in Boston except for two years  
spent in Paris studying medicine. He  
is portrayed as hesitating between  
three vocations—law, medicine and lit-

erature—and said that he would consent  
only on condition that Dr. Holmes  
became the chief contributor. The re-  
sult was "The Autocrat of the Break-  
fast Table," which made Holmes and  
the magazine at once. When this se-  
ries of delightful papers was started  
the author had no very definite idea  
how or when it would end, but mere-  
ly kept on writing as fancy led. That  
perhaps is the chief charm of the  
work. Many of the best writers have  
borne witness to the effectiveness of  
the same method. They let their plots  
work out themselves, the characters  
bobbing up at unexpected times, just  
as they do in life. The world does not  
like to be imposed on by machine  
made spontaneity. It prefers that the  
thoughts force the author rather than  
that the author force the thoughts. In  
his novels, his essays and his poems  
the autocrat's words bubbled from his  
heart.

Before the Atlantic episode Dr.  
Holmes had already made some reputa-  
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Are, tear the tattered ensign down  
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## A GENIAL CROWD.

Recently at a dinner party the con-  
versation turned upon the subject of  
clubs. The special features of the  
Athenaeum were referred to with  
great respect, and then J. M. Barrie,  
who was the only member of that  
august club who happened to be pres-  
ent, intervened.

"After having been elected by the  
Athenaeum club," he said, "I went  
there for the first time and looked  
about for the smoking room. An old  
man with long, white hair was wander-  
ing in a lonely way about the hall. I  
asked him if he would be so kind as to  
tell me the way to the smoking room.  
He agreed with alacrity. When we re-  
turned to the hall I thanked him heartily,  
when he begged me to do him the  
honor of dining with him. But, my  
dear sir, I said, 'you have been far  
too kind to me already. I cannot  
think of imposing myself upon you in  
this fashion.'"

"Imposing yourself!" exclaimed the  
old man in an eager voice. "On the  
contrary, you will be doing me the  
greatest favor in the world; the fact  
is, I have belonged to this club for  
thirty years and you are the first mem-  
ber who has ever spoken to me!" —  
Bellman.

## HIS FIELD IS UNLIMITED.

YOU CAN HELP ME  
DO THE Dishes.

The same Cupid that officiates in the  
parlor does business in the  
kitchen.

The Uplift.  
Most all the farmers that one meets  
Of this opinion seem to be:  
"If you'll uplift the cash receipts,  
You need not be concerned for me."

New Artistic Viewpoint.  
The story is told of Riccardo Mar-  
tin, whose voice has conquered New  
York:  
It appears that his tailor was very  
anxious to hear him sing, so the other  
day Martin sent him a couple of  
tickets for "Carmen."  
A few days later, when he saw the  
tailor, he naturally asked him:  
"How did you like it?" To which  
the tailor replied:  
"It was simply awful! Your trousers  
didn't fit you at all!"—Musical  
America.

There's a Reason for It.  
When an actress gets old enough to  
be willing to publish all her love let-  
ters it may be taken for granted that  
the last of her copy was in several  
years ago.

How It Happened.  
Tjarks—Who was that sporty chap  
in the high hat and diamonds that  
spoke to you outside?  
Bjarks—Don't you know him? Why,  
he's a spring poet.  
Tjarks—Spring poet? Mean to say  
a spring poet can sport a tall hat and  
diamonds?  
Bjarks—Sure thing! He wrote a  
poem on a wagon spring and the  
manufacturers, are paying him an op-  
era singer's salary.

Disinfecting.  
"The sanitary department is scat-  
tering quicklime everywhere. I won-  
der what's the matter?"  
"Why, didn't you know 'The Blue  
Mouse' was in town this week?"

## A CLOSE RELATION.



"Is he a relation of yours by mar-  
riage?"  
"Yes, he married my girl."

His Experience.  
Peckem, who had loved and won,  
Once let this sentence fall:  
"It's better to have loved and lost  
Than never to have loved at all."

Pity the Poor Horse Fly.  
Every purchaser of a motor car dis-  
cusses the life of the horse fly.  
Some sort of a bug or fly will have to  
be invented to bite autos and make  
them stamp, switch their tails, and  
kick up. We don't know what ef-  
fect a cinder beetle would have on  
autos. The question is referred to  
Judge Adna P. Gristlebone for an ex-  
pert opinion.—Ossawatimie (Kan.)  
Globe.

Martyrs to Science.  
At Lisbon, during the plague, Dr.  
Camara Pestana was infected while  
searching for plague in a person sup-  
posed to have died of pneumonia. It  
was plague; and the intrepid searcher  
died also. He wrote down his hor-  
rible symptoms to the very end, for  
the benefit of medical science.

Knew His Lordship.  
"Anyone called, Perkins?" "Yes,  
my lord; man with a bill. Used awful  
language! And abusive! Why, if he'd  
been your lordship himself he couldn't  
have been more so!"—Ally Sloper's  
Half-Holiday.

Shoots Girl and Kills Himself.  
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 25.—Best  
Mahron, 23 years of age, shot his  
cousin Mabel Brooks, 15 years of age,  
and then killed himself. The girl  
will recover. The shooting followed  
a courtship on Mahron's part which  
was discouraged by the girl and her  
parents because of the girl's youth.

Floater is Identified.  
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 25.—The body  
of the woman found in the Ohio river  
near here was identified as that of  
Mrs. Laura Yarbor, wife of Ernest  
Yarbor, an elevator man. Relatives  
said she had often expressed a deter-  
mination to die.

Fire Makes 1,000 Families Homeless.  
Kremenchug, Russia, Aug. 25.—Al-  
though families in this district have  
been rendered homeless by a fire that  
started in a local lumber mill and  
raged throughout the night.

Six Hang; Seven Sentenced.  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Six per-  
sons were hanged at Odessa and sev-  
en were sentenced to death at other  
towns for armed attacks.

Civic Medal for Babies.  
Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 21.—Because  
reports on births have not been made  
promptly, the mayor has declared his  
intention to offer on the part of the  
city a silver medal bearing the name  
and date of birth of every child born.  
It will carry with it, on the opposite  
side of the medal, the seal of the city.  
If parents fail to report for medals  
the mayor proposes to have both at-  
tending physician and parents fined.

Hog Serum Test is Successful.  
Kansas City, Aug. 21.—After a 30-  
day test, conducted under the most  
rigid supervision of the United States  
government and the Kansas City  
Stock Yards company, the unques-  
tioned efficiency of the serum discov-  
ered by Dr. M. Dorset, a government  
specialist, for the prevention of hog  
cholera, has been demonstrated.

Three in Family Win.  
Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 21.—Freak  
windfalls of luck in the Flathead re-  
servation claim drawing contest hap-  
pened to the family of Holmer M.  
Thorpe, a West Coast grocery team-  
ster. Thorpe himself won a claim, also  
his son, J. M. Thorpe, and his daugh-  
ter, Miss Mabel, a stenographer. The  
three will try to get adjoining claims.

March of Progress.  
Every institution is a scaffolding  
to a better one. Do not overturn one  
until you are ready to erect another  
which, in turn, will be a scaffolding  
for something nobler.

The Important Feature.  
Katherine, aged two, who had on a  
new pair of shoes, had her picture  
taken, and when asked why she did  
not look up instead of down, said: "I  
wanted to see if my new shoes got  
their picture taken."—Delineator.

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## ENTRIES AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibition and Classification of the Kentucky State Fair.

Entries and exhibits of all livestock departments except for horses, mules and jack stock will close Monday, Sept. 6th, at 6:00 p. m., and all other departments prior to Friday, Sept. 10. Entries of horses, mules and jack stock will close positively at 12 o'clock noon the day before the exhibition. There will be a printed program of the entries of horses, jack stock and cattle, together with the name of the owner, name and color of the animal and number of the entry, which must correspond with the number worn by the person in charge of the animal. It is absolutely essential that this information accompany the entry, which must be filed with the secretary before the closing date. Exhibits must be placed by 9 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 13th, and all exhibitors will be notified. There are 1,400 different classes in which prizes are offered, and there is a total of over 300 lots.

The horse classification is subdivided into classes suitable for light harness, five-gaited saddle-horses, roadsters, combined harness and five-gaited horses, American carriage horses, three-gaited saddle-horses, combination harness, plantation saddle-horses, high stepping and runabout classes, Shetland ponies and fine horses.

Good premiums are given for both mules and jack stock.

In the beef cattle department, Short-horns, Herefords, Polled Durhams, Aberdeen-Angus and Red Polls are given most liberal classifications. In the Dairy Cattle Department, Jerseys, Holstein-Friesians, Guernseys and Ayrshires are recognized. The swine department includes Berkshires, Poland Chinas, Duroc Jerseys, Chester Whites, Tamworths, Hampshires and Yorkshires. In the sheep department prizes are offered for the following breeds: Shropshires, Southdowns, Oxford, Hampshire, Cotswolds, Dorsets, American Merinos, Delaine Merinos, Ramboulllets, Lincolns, Cheviots and also a class for Angora goats.

The poultry department covers every known standard variety. The same is true of the pigeon department. The prize money for these departments being much larger than last year. The department for vegetables and melons, field seed and grain and tobacco contains classes for almost every product grown on the farm. In horticulture there are over 700 prizes offered for apples, peaches, pears, grapes and miscellaneous fruits. Plants and flowers, one of the most beautiful and attractive exhibits of the State Fair, will be well taken care of this year and will be placed alongside of the women's department. In no department is there a more interesting collection of premiums than in that set aside for woman's work, children's work and table luxuries.

## FINE DAIRY STOCK.

Holstein-Friesians at the Kentucky State Fair.

The Holstein-Friesian has long been known to Kentuckians as a great milk producer, but there has been no concerted action among the breeders of this dairy cow in Kentucky. The fact that the three hospitals for the insane and the state feeble-minded institute at Frankfort have decided to use this breed altogether in their dairies, resulting six or seven hundred cows, is a great stimulus to the breed in Kentucky.

The \$350 donated to the Kentucky State Fair by the Holstein-Friesian Association is in great measure due to Stanley Milward, a member of the board of control for these institutions, and a recognition on the part of the Holstein-Friesian Association of the value such a move would be to this breed of cattle in the state. The ass. have will have on exhibition at the Kentucky State Fair some of the best specimens of the black and white dairy cows to be found in the country.

## Students' Judging Contest.

Commissioner M. C. Rankin has offered two sets of prizes for farmer boys in this state and for the students in the Agricultural College. The amount for farmer boys is \$100, to be awarded to the young man who makes the largest score in judging livestock at the State Fair. This money to be used as scholarship to the Agricultural Department of the State University. The contestant to be required to file written opinion, with reasons therefor, on horses, cattle, swine and sheep exhibits. The prize for students' judging contest amounts to \$50, to be divided into \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5. Competition will be limited to students in the State University. It is the purpose of the commissioner in offering these specials to educate the young men of the state in livestock judging. The requirements are quite liberal, and there is no reason why any bright young man in the state should not enter the contest.

The Louisville public schools will for the first time have an exhibit of work done in the various grades at the State Fair grounds this year. The week of Sept. 13-18. The State Fair is getting to be more an educational institution. It is hoped before many years a great display of the work of the various schools of the state will be on exhibition.

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## AN ENERGETIC FORCE.

The Organization of the Kentucky State Fair Work.

Few realize the amount of labor and the amount of organization that it takes to put on a State Fair. On September 13th at Louisville will be opened the seventh annual Kentucky State Fair. Visitors will find on exhibition the best specimens of practically every product of the state. To collect these exhibits and to systemize them so as to have everything ready for inspection and to operate the same for six days, costs about \$50,000. First comes the secretary, who is charged with the responsibility of getting everything in readiness together with a large clerical force, then the heads of each department, which is always some member of the State Board of Agriculture, with superintendents and assistants sufficient to look after each exhibit; a force of watchmen, guards, ticket sellers and takers, laborers, etc., until if the whole force were gathered together it would represent a good-sized army. Each person is adapted to handle his particular work, and no more system is required in any great industrial plant than in an exhibition of such magnitude. It was through this thoroughly organized force that all the details of last year's fair was worked out in such an incredibly short time. And the energy displayed by such a force is one of the interesting things to be noted at a state fair.

## A FINE OUTING.

Tenting on the Kentucky State Fair Grounds.

Arrangements have been made for those who want to take a week's outing to have their own tent upon the State Fair grounds. Persons desiring a tent should write to Secretary Newman of Louisville, Ky., and notify him, and tents can be secured and furnished to visitors at actual cost. Many persons have an idea that they can take in the entire fair in one day, when in fact six days can be very profitably spent in studying the various exhibits that will be upon the grounds. Many for the first time visiting the State Fair for one day, leave with the determination to come again the next year and spend several days and make their arrangements accordingly.

## ADVANTAGE TO FARMERS.

Equity and Grange Headquarters at the Kentucky State Fair.

The Kentucky State Fair management for the week of Sept. 13-18 has provided a tent to be known as Equity Headquarters, and also one to be known as Grange Headquarters, for the use of members of these organizations, free of cost. It is to be hoped the farmers will make use of the accommodations provided for them and feel perfectly at home during the fair week.

Pain's Fireworks at the State Fair.

The State Fair will again have Pain's Fireworks as a night attraction. Novelties in fireworks not heretofore seen will be introduced and a magnificent display of forty numbers will be given each night, including such devices as "The Weird White Falls" on a gigantic scale, 200 feet long and 75 feet high. Also, a wonderful device known as "Fighting the Flames," showing a house burning, with the fire engine playing water upon the flames, all done in fireworks. Monster portraits of well-known people. The Pain company will also put on a wonderful new device known as "The Pillar of Light," showing a pillar of fire of intense brilliancy rising fifty feet in the air, making the entire surroundings as bright as day.

In connection with the fireworks there will be provided entertainment by noted specialty artists, and a big concert each night by the band, making a most charming evening and one long to be remembered.

## Tobacco at the State Fair.

A most liberal premium list is offered for tobacco and a large and valuable exhibit is expected. Classes are provided for the following Burley types: Red Leaf, Bright Leaf, Cigarette Wrapper and Bright Trash. The dark types are Black Wrapper, Long or African Leaf, French Leaf, Italian Leaf, Green River Leaf and Stemming Leaf. In addition to the regular prizes, Hon. M. C. Rankin offers \$75 in specials for the best display of Burley crop, best display of Dark Tobacco and the best display of Green River Tobacco. Not more than four samples can be entered of a single crop, but if exhibitor has more than one crop raised on his farm he is entitled to four samples out of each crop.

## Horse Show at the State Fair.

At every fair, whether big or little, in Kentucky, the horse show is one of the predominant features, and the Kentucky State Fair of 1909 will be no exception. With one of the most attractive classifications ever offered at a Southern fair, with high class judges to tie the ribbons and the best covered show arena in the world, there should be horses enough and of choice quality at this show. As the horse exhibit can usually be depended upon to take care of itself, it is believed that with the addition of the night show feature an unusual array of equine celebrities will be paraded before the public.

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## SUFFERING.

Release my hands she said to him  
As they stood in the entry way;  
It was night, dark night where he stood  
With her,  
And nothing the youth did say;  
And "Release my hands!" she said again,  
But he would not let them go;  
And he said things in her ear  
In a throatful voice and low:  
"Oh, release my hands!" screamed the  
maid to him  
But he wouldn't, alas! alas!  
"Well, if you won't," shrieked the maid  
at last,  
"Then, darn it all! scratch my back!"

Depew Inherits Talkativeness.  
"My father," said Chauncey M. Depew, "was a frugal and saving man. He never approved of the waste of anything, including time."

"One night he went to a prayer meeting. The brethren were backward. After a wait of a quarter of an hour my father rose and said: 'It is a shame to waste all this valuable time. Will not some brother tell his experience?'"

"No one rose and my father continued: 'Will some one lead us in prayer?'"

"There was no response to this appeal and my father said: 'In that case I will improve the time by making a few observations on the tariff.'"—New York Sun.

## Embarrassed Mules.

One of the humorous passages in Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court," relates how a party of travelers, composed of ladies and gentlemen, were telling funny stories and how the Yankee was able to trace the progress of the joke down the cavalcade by the way the mules blushed. The idea of a mule blushing at anything, even the Salome dance, in these times is of course preposterous. The embarrassment of those early mules was a fitting rebuke to the ladies aboard the mules, for we are led to infer that the ladies didn't blush.

## He's Famous Now.

"Some people work years in vain to become famous and others win fame in a single day."

"Right you are. There is the case of that Ohio man who traded his wife for a keg of beer."

## FOR HIS SAKE.



"He hasn't enough sense to get in out of the rain."

"Is that why his wife is so anxious to move to Arizona?"

## Slightly Qualified.

"A woman's as old as she looks," This saying we don't doubt—As old as she looks; that is, Before she is dressed to go out!

## A Good Suggestion.

"Oh, I should so like to become famous," sighed the youthful poet.

"Well, if you will get a haircut and put on a clean collar," said the sensible old gentleman, "maybe fame may be persuaded to take you on probation."

## Suspicion.

Stubb—I notice your wife doesn't wear her 500-button gown to church any more?

Penn—No; it was too embarrassing. Every time a button turned up on the collection plate the parson glanced at her.

## In Self-Defense.

"How do you tell bad eggs?" queried the young housewife.

"I never told any," replied the fresh grocery clerk, "but if I had anything to tell a bad egg I'd break it gently."—Christian Guardian.

## Love's Change of Costume.

He—in olden times women disappointed in love used to don nun's garbs.

She—Yes; but the styles have changed. Nowadays they go into breach of promise suits.—Bohemian.

## An Unheeded Command.

"Ma, George kissed me last night."

"What did you do?"

"I told him to stop."

"Did he?"

"Well, ma, I don't believe he heard me."

## Not Unusual.

"Withersby seems to have a grouch all the time. I wonder what can be the matter with him?"

"Oh, a very common complaint."

"And what may that be?"

"He's married."

## Good Advice.

"Now that you are married, my son, listen to me."

"What is it, dad?"

"Try to be a husband, not merely an ex-bachelor."

## Doesn't Use Diplomacy.

"You say he poses as a diplomat?"

"Just so, but I don't see how it helps him any."

"You don't?"

"No; he always pays his debts."

## VARIETIES OF CORN FLOWER.

Three Hundred and Fifty Different Specimens in Existence, According to Botanists.

Germany adopted the corn flower as a national institution many years ago, the adoption coming about merely by way of a popular choice. It is a common flower all over Europe, but rather more prolific in Germany than in any other of the countries graced by it.

Botanists tell us that there are no less than 350 varieties of the corn flower to be found, but the plant that is found in profusion in the realms of the kaiser is said to be the most beautiful of all. The Germans admire it for the richness of its wreath-like circle of outer florets and the splendors of its deep azure tints as it opens to the sun.

At one time German scientists attributed certain medicinal properties to the corn flower, and its blue blossoms were used also to some extent in domestic dyeing, but latterly these properties are not so much credited to it.

Although Germany lays claim to the finest of the species, America may boast also of some beautiful specimens of the corn flower. It is said to have been brought to this country first in the ballast of ships in the days antedating the modern ocean liner, which carries only water ballast. In this country it is variously known as the Bachelor's Button, Corn Bottle, Witches' Belles or Thimbles, Blue Bonnet, and Blue Poppy.

## MUSICIAN A MASTER OF WIT.

Biography of Edward MacDowell relates Some Examples of the Master's Caustic Humor.

In a biography of Edward MacDowell by Lawrence Gilman, the writer quotes some of the famous musician's witticisms. On one occasion he had been told of a performance of his composition, "To a Wild Rose," played by a high-school girl on a high-school piano at a high-school graduation festivity. "Well," MacDowell remarked, "I suppose she pulled it up by the roots!"

Some one sent him about this time, relates Mr. Humiston, a program of an organ recital at which this same "Wild Rose" was to be played.

"He was not pleased with the idea, thinking doubtless of a style of performance which plays Schumann's 'Traumerl' on the great organ diapasons. He remarked simply that it reminded him of a hippopotamus wearing a clover leaf in his mouth."

A member of one of his classes at Columbia, finding more unoccupied space on the page of his book, after finishing the exercise, filled up the vacancy with rests. When his book was returned the page was covered with corrections—all except these bars of rests, which were inclosed in a red line and marked:

"This is the only correct passage in the exercise."—Youth's Companion.

## An Honest Boy Rewarded.

Honesty is appreciated—even among politicians. During a recent political convention in North Carolina a news-boy named Cicero Alexander sold a paper to a delegate who gave him a dollar and was to wait for his change. The boy on returning, could not find his customer and began to cry. The chairman of the convention, impressed by his honesty, announced the matter before the whole assemblage—the result being not only that the man who had the change coming to him let the boy have it, but a collection of \$19.35 was taken up for him by the delegates. Some one shouted that the youngster should be made state treasurer, and by unanimous vote the convention recommended him for chief page in the legislature.—Exchange.

## Bought by King George in 1771.

The old house standing on the corner of Batavia and Roosevelt streets, New York, one of the few buildings left intact as a relic of colonial times, is about to be torn down to make way for an apartment house. The house, a bit altered, has been standing since the middle of the eighteenth century. It is one of the landmarks of the Fourth ward. In the year 1771 King George III. bought the house and property for the sum of \$75. The deed of sale, with the signature of the king attached, is now in the possession of the present owner, Thomas Farrell, of 72 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. An option on the property has been given for about \$100,000.—Exchange.

## Hunting Grounds for Naturalists.

Those who are curious about birds may spend time to great profit in looking at the poulterers' shops when game is in season. There they will find many rare and even valuable specimens that apparently have been thrown into the hamper by the man who shot them on the chance of his receiving something from the London dealer. A very good museum of stuffed birds might be got by simply purchasing those that through ill luck have found their way into Leadenhall Market.—Country Life.

## Well Named.

"What's that you call your mule?"

"I call him 'Corporation,'" answered the old colored man.

"How did you come to give him such a name?"

"Fum studyin' de animal an' readin' de papers. Dat mule gits mo' blame an' abuse dan anything else in de township, an' goes ahead havin' his own way, jest de same."—Washington Star.

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